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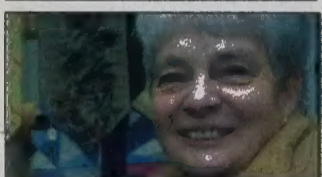
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A sweetheart of a story



Sixty years ago, Bill Prentice saw the teenaged Lenore Trumbull walking down a street in Minden. "She was a knock out," he says. As the Minden couple approach their 58th anniversary (not to mention their 58th Valentines Day), they share their thoughts on love on page 3.

Near sweep for Devolin in polls

by BRYN WEESE
Times staff

As the 39th federal election passes into memory, Elections Canada has finally released the individual poll results throughout

the country.

Here in Haliburton County, results show that two-time Conservative MP Barry Devolin nearly had a clean sweep during his victory on January 23.

Devolin won all but two of 34

polls in the county with Liberal candidate Greg Walling winning the Sherborne et al poll as well as one in Anson, Hindon and Minden (poll 9A). Throughout the riding, Walling won nine

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Lost on the trails

Rescuers have trouble finding five stranded and wet snowmobilers

by BRYN WEESE
Times Staff

It was cold, it was snowing hard and nightfall had fully descended on a group of lost snowmobilers from Little Britain when things suddenly went from bad to worse.

"We thought we were in for a long night," says Geoff Davies, who was a member of the group that got lost on a trail in the southern tip of the township on Sunday night. "We got into a marshy area around 5 o'clock and, heading to the next trail marker across the marsh, my brother-in-law fell through the ice."

With one member of the group completely soaked and another wet from the waist down, things were looking grim for the group of five who were equipped only with a cell phone. All they knew was that they were on the Black Lake Trail. Where on the trail was anyone's guess.

Fortunately, they were rescued six hours later in the dead of night by an amazing assortment of emergency services.

The riders were out for a ride and looking for a trail to Minden. The un-groomed Black Lake trail appeared on their maps to be the trail they had been looking for and so, with no hesitation, they headed down n it.

When Davies' brother-in-law fell through the ice, it took seconds for the frigid waters to soak him "from head to toe."

"The first thing we thought to do was light a fire," Davies says.

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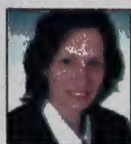
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Helicopter helps search and rescue

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He and other members of the group were able to tip his snowmobile on its side and fill a thermos with gasoline to instantly ignite a blaze to stay warm and to signal for help.

"It was new to us," says Davies of the emergency situation he and his fellow riders found themselves in.

Davies' wife fortunately had cell phone coverage and a call to 911 was placed shortly after 5 p.m. It was 11 p.m. by the time rescuers found them. For six hours, there was very little the search and rescuers could do for the snowmobilers because the riders were unfamiliar with the trail and didn't know where they were.

"We thought we were on Blake Lake Trail," says Davies. "But there was trouble figuring out exactly where we were on the trail."

The call went out to any and all available search and rescue units in the area; and shortly, a team of more than 20 was working to find the lost snowmobilers.

The Minden Hills Fire Department had 16 volunteers scouring the forest.

"They were actually near Sheldon Lake," says Fire Chief Doug Schell who was involved in the rescue. "It's north of Black Lake in the south end of the [former] Lutterworth Township."

With one team on snowmobile, pulling the rescue toboggan, and others searching by truck, Schell says the fire department was particularly adept at locating where the snowmobilers weren't.

"It was tough because you didn't know where they were. We made some guesses and checked out those spots," he says.

Senior OPP Constable Mark MacMaster says, "It was pretty nasty that night. The trail out there was brutal."

"If you look at the Black Lake Trail, you're not that far from the highway as the crow flies," he adds. "But once you get in on the trail and become disoriented, you don't know where you are. That's quite the ordeal. If they didn't have that cell phone, they would never have been able to call for help."

Not only was the Haliburton Highlands OPP detachment and the Minden Hills Fire Department involved, so

too was the OPP's SAVE (Snowmobile, All Terrain Vehicle Enforcement) Team as well as members of the Canadian Forces Search and Rescue out of Trenton.

As rescue authorities effectively ruled out where the snowmobilers were not, the OPP called the Joint Rescue Coordination Centre (JRCC) for help. The JRCC contacted the 8 Wing Canadian Forces Base in Trenton to see if anyone was available for a search and rescue.

Luckily for Davies and his group, part of the Canadian Forces Search and Rescue mandate is that an aircraft always be ready for deployment, says Captain Faubert of the Canadian Forces Base in Trenton.

More surprising and fortunate is that a Griffin helicopter from the 424 Squadron in Trenton was already in the sky. The helicopter was on a NORAD mission for the Super Bowl in Detroit. The helicopter, a relatively small model, was re-directed to Minden.

In the meantime, the phone company used satellites to determine the phone's position when the 911 call was made. With a longitude and latitude position, authorities were able to make their way to the scene, albeit six hours after the ordeal began, and the helicopter, having landed safely nearby, airlifted all five snowmobilers to the Minden Hospital where Davies' wife was treated for exposure. The others were checked and shortly thereafter released.

Bill Harrison, manager of safety and public education for the Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs, says that safety and precautions are a must for sledgers.

"People need to be prepared," he says. "Make sure you have all the appropriate trail maps and stay on the marked trail. Being on the trail is the safest place to be."

In addition, Harrison says, telling others where you are going and when you expect to return is a must.

"If you're going on a long trip, plan your route and make sure somebody knows where you're going and when you plan to return," he says. "Snowmobiles do cover a lot of territory in a short amount of time. You can be out in the middle of nowhere in no time."

And while Davies has learned valuable lessons from the experience, he says it hasn't diminished his love of snowmobiling.

"It was a huge learning experience and very frightening for all of us," says Davies. "It will not deter me from sledding - it's a great family activity - but if I see a trail that hasn't been groomed [and heavily used], I'm not going on it."

NDP gains votes throughout county while Green Party loses them

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polls and tied Devolin for another of the 214.

No other candidate won any polls, although in Haliburton County at least, NDP candidate Anne MacDermid increased her party's vote in all but nine of the county's 34 polls.

Specifically, MacDermid did best in the county's two most rural municipalities, Algonquin Highlands and Highlands East, winning 20 per cent and 22 per cent of the vote respectively. In Minden Hills, that number fell to 17 per cent and in the Dysart and other Haliburton polls, the NDP vote fell again to 15 per cent.

Support for the Green Party decreased in the county, with Green candidate Andy Harjula increasing his party's vote in only 13 of the county's 34 polls. The other 21 polls were either a decrease in voter support or no change. His loss of support specifically came at the hands of Haliburton and Dysart voters who declined their previous 2004 Green Party support in eight of their 11 polls.

In the county, Liberal support plummeted, declining in all but nine of the county's 34 polls. Devolin on the other hand increased support for the Conservative party in 23 of the county's 34 polls. On election night, Devolin won the riding in a landslide victory of more than 12,000 votes over Liberal Greg Walling.

Elections Canada usually issues poll-by-poll results on election night. This year they withheld the information, saying that voting numbers were so small at some polls that it would be hard to guarantee anonymity.

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Every day is Valentine's Day
for Bill and Lenore Prentice

A love that lasts forever

by MARTHA PERKINS
Times Staff

He vividly remembers the first time he saw her.

It was 1946. He and his family had just moved to Minden from Pine Springs and he didn't yet know many people. Then he saw her walking down the street with a bunch of kids. She was beautiful, and boy, did those kids seem to love her. He just had to find out who she was.

Sixty years later Bill Prentice is telling the story of how he met his wife Lenore in the living room of their house next to Prentice Power Sports on Highway 35.

"She made an impression, that's for sure," he says.

Once Bill found out her name, Lenore Trumbull, the next challenge was getting her to date him. "She wasn't fussy about going with me - it was a challenge. We broke it off for about six months."

"I just had other boyfriends," she says matter-of-factly. "At first Bill was just another boyfriend."

Despondent, he left Minden for six months to work at a lumber camp north of Brady Lake. "I couldn't keep her off my mind," he says, looking over at his wife of 57 years as if every day he's amazed that he was able to marry the woman of his dreams. "I knew she was the one. That was one long winter."

"Oh dear, oh dear," she says, embarrassed by and yet accustomed to her husband's words.

"We've been good for one another," she says to put the conversation on a more even keel.

"I was one lucky guy," he says.

"Well, I was lucky, too," she says.

And so it goes when you ask the Prentices about the meaning of love a few days before Valentine's Day. If there's anyone who should know about love, it's a couple who has been married - happily, contentedly - for almost 58 years.

Bill Prentice and Lenore Trumbull both grew up without two cents to rub together. Her mother had almost single-handedly raised 11 children (three more had died in childbirth) and yet she was a happy woman despite all the hardships. His parents, Morgan and Lola, had also done what they could to earn a living in the Highlands, instilling the same work ethic in their children.

When Bill emerged from the lumber camp Lenore realized that her feelings for him were more special than she first thought. Absence did indeed make the

heart grow fonder. A couple of months later, on June 16, 1948, they were married at Minden United Church, spending their honeymoon on a driving tour of Niagara Falls, Buffalo and Boston. They were both 19.

Their first apartment was two rooms in a house owned by Angus Coulter across from what was to become Don Finn's law offices on Newcastle Street.

"It was \$9 a month. We didn't have any running water. We had an outdoor toilet. No fridge, just a tin box. We didn't get a fridge until two years later before our daughter Bonnie-Lee was born. About a year before that, Mr. Coulter said we could run a tap through the wall but it would cost us an extra dollar a month."

At the time Mrs. Prentice was earning \$40 a month doing regular housecleaning for Dr. Agnes Jamieson and helping to take care of the daughter of Dr. Jamieson's nurse, Olga Myles. Mr. Prentice was earning \$35 a week working at Earl Hewitt's Shell station and driving taxis for J.O. Jackson at night. They decided the extra dollar for running water was worth it.

"Those were great days," Mrs. Prentice says without any hint of sarcasm in her voice. "We were young and in love."

The Prentices tell two stories from those early days. One is of her getting appendicitis just two weeks into their marriage - "That was Bill's first big expense for me" - and the other was the hot summer night they want to watch a movie at the Beaver Theatre. "There was a chap with kind of a high voice," Mr. Prentice says, "and we were sitting in front of him. He yelled out, 'Pretty hot weather for a newlywed couple!' Mercy sakes! He embarrassed us."

"We could have climbed under our seats," she adds.

That's as risqué as things got in Minden back in 1948.

Mr. Prentice soon left the gas station and started to work for his father who owned Prentice Roads and Excavation. (Bill later became a partner and later still bought out his dad. Then he built the boat and snowmobile business now owned by his son, Paul. Since they also sold mobile homes, they wanted their customers to have a place to live so Bill and Lenore developed Lutterworth Pines and Lutterworth Estates, which is now Hunter Creek Estates. For four years they lived in Elliott Lake where Bill thought he had found his pot of gold, but it turned out to be full of coal dust instead. They came



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Wearing a dress that cost \$18 - "on sale" - Lenore Trumbull was thrilled to say "I do" with Bill Prentice on June 16, 1948. They haven't stopped saying "I love you."

back to Minden to rebuild their business and have been happily retired for 18 years.)

Mrs. Prentice, the woman who loved children, soon had four of her own to keep her busy: Bonnie-Lee (Berry), Paul, Bev (Kinsman) and Tammy (McKelvey). Today, Tammy lives the farthest away, and that's in Haliburton. Indeed, every day at least one of the children stops by for lunch.

"Our kids never really left home," says Mrs. Prentice, who is also extremely close with her nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, not to mention the students at Archie Stouffer Elementary School where she volunteers every Wednesday with the breakfast program.

(When their son Paul and son-in-law, Steve Berry, bought the Prentices' business, they say they spent lots of time in their basement so they wouldn't always be looking out their window and passing judgement on how the next generation was running things. Being able to adapt to change is a must, they say.)

Bill and Lenore aren't ones for keeping their love secret. "You've got to say it - it's a real feeling," says Mr. Prentice. Just as he's always letting his wife know how much he loves her, they've never been shy about letting their children know how

essential they are to their lives.

"I love to express my love," he says with the giddiness of a 19-year-old. He's also not adverse to letting his wife know when he's wrong. "She puts up with me. I am a long way from perfect. One thing, I don't dance and she loves to dance."

"We're both far from perfect," she says, again trying to balance out the conversation. "We're just common folk."

"We've seen other couples natter and chew at one another," he adds. "To me, I just love her so much she could have all kinds of faults and it wouldn't matter. But she doesn't."

Mrs. Prentice says, "We've had our heartaches and rows, but God always sees us through."

God and a little communication. Never let problems stew, they say. And if you're angry or frustrated about something, don't take it out on the people you love just because they're the most readily accessible. Don't take the easy way out of difficulties; talk them through and help one another. Be honest.

Falling in love with someone you think is "a knock out" doesn't hurt either, Mr. Prentice says.

One can imagine that for Bill and Lenore Prentice, Valentine's Day really isn't that special. They try to live it each and every day.

A bridge to culture

New exhibit at Agnes Jamieson Gallery illustrates the role a gallery should play

by LAURIE CARMOUNT
Gallery Curator

I've always felt the role of a public art gallery is like that of a bridge, creating a link between two things: the community and art. The 'bridge' is how exhibitions are conveyed - the educational aspect which tells the story and explains what visitors are seeing.

Unfortunately some public galleries drop the ball on this and tend towards lack of wording and explanation, thinking the audience should delve deep and find some intuitive reason. Most people, I think, find this confusing and not fulfilling.

The gallery is not here to dictate your ideas on art but it is necessary to ensure that what the artist is trying to convey is brought forward in a way most will understand. If you gain a meaning, or not, then you have found something out about yourself.

When visiting the Agnes Jamieson Gallery let us know if we are achieving this. We have a binder set out for your constructive comments. The exhibitions scheduled for February are beautiful, very different and convey great skill.

Yours, Mine & Ours is an exhibition with Susan Watson-Ellis and Todd Jeffrey Ellis. Adopting the title from the movie, the Ellises felt it captured the idea behind what they are showing - work that is hers, his and theirs.

Susan Watson-Ellis is a jeweller, working primarily in sterling silver. Jeffrey works in sterling silver as well but creates hollow ware. Hollow ware is essentially a vessel made of a metal.

Even though the medium is the same, the methods are quite different. This exhibition explains the time-consuming process and skill behind creating hollow ware. Similarly, the process behind the creation of jewellery is given. See how a flat disc of sterling silver is worked into a stunning goblet. Draw your own conclusion but remain impressed; this is an intense art form which requires much knowledge about heating, hammering and the elements in metal.

The common element in the show is bangles. Jeffrey creates the bangles and Susan adds the details. It's the beginning of combined projects. With their new location in Haliburton and combined studio space the Ellises have an opportunity to work on projects together.

The exhibition highlights an incredible piece which was a collaboration between Jeffrey and other artisans. The piece is meant to reflect the Highlands area of trees, rocks and lake. It is the most elaborate punch bowl ever. A "Tom Thomson" jack pine sits on top of a rugged rock outcrop overlooking a 'reservoir' or perhaps lake, which serves as a punch bowl. Add a silver ladle and it is impressive and functional. Remove the ladle and it becomes a sculpture.



Silver jewellery by Susan Watson-Ellis and silver hollow ware by Todd Jeffrey Ellis explore the intricate process of turning raw mineral into exquisite art forms.

Join us for the opening reception on Saturday February 11 at 2 p.m.. Meet the artists, enjoy a glass of wine and tasty food. Exhibition runs to February 25th.

Another exhibition will be starting at the same time entitled *Intimate Distance: Études/Studies* by Karen Fletcher and Isabella Stefanescu.

The exhibition's title borrows the word *études* from the world of classical music, where it refers to scores written to develop particular musical techniques that are also played for their aesthetic value. By pairing it with the word *studies*, the artists emphasize that this exhibition is about work consciously prepared and carefully repeated. Their title alludes to expressions of creative process as well as to the intimate distance achieved when artists scrutinize, contemplate and frankly record a nude figure.

Études/Studies is, simply and literally, a product of weekly meetings between Stefanescu and Fletcher and a changing roster of models. The models these artists worked from are also an organizing principle for the exhibition: matching views

of their subjects were selected from studies that Fletcher formed using earthenware finished with oxides, stains, and diluted porcelain slip, and that Stefanescu rendered on paper or vellum with chalk and ink. By including earthenware sculptures as well as drawings in this exhibition, these artists invite us to consider ways a pose or a gesture can be at once similar and dissimilar when articulated by different hands in two- or three-dimensions. Grouped by model in the installation, the result affirms the truth of the sentiment that art is like science because both involve on-going research. This is an exhibition about learning through observation and repetition, and the excitement as well as the frustration of getting it right.

Touring from the Canadian Clay and Glass Gallery in Waterloo this exhibition will run until February 25th. Agnes Jamieson Gallery hours are Wednesday to Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.. The gallery is located at 176 Bobcaygeon Road in Minden, over the bridge and on the right hand side.

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New agency provides a safety net for those without food

by BRYN WEESE
Times Staff

Unlike money, food often does grow on trees but like money, food can be equally hard to find, especially for families in need who rely on services in Haliburton County to make ends meet.

And in early December of last year, the Haliburton County Food Net was born. The agency's goal is to bring free or low-cost food into the county for organizations such as the Minden Food Bank, Food for Kids, Ontario Early Years Centre and others to distribute.

"There is definite hunger in the county," says Food Net Coordinator Maureen Brown. "The food banks do great work but they are not grocery stores and they are not expected to be."

"There was a need to bring more food into the county to supplement the work of other agencies. It is staggering the number of people who go hungry," she adds.

Rosie Kadwell, a Health Unit dietician who works closely with Food Net, also sees the need for the service.

"What we're hearing at a provincial and national level, use of food banks is increasing," she said. "Food Net is a band-aid solution. Ideally what we'd like to do is advocate for fair wages."

The Food Net, a partnership between

Family Services of Haliburton County, HKPR District Health Unit, Food for Kids, Minden Food Bank, Ontario Early Years Centre, Health for Life and the Haliburton County Food Action Working Group, does not deal on an individual or family basis. The workload would be too overwhelming, says Kadwell.

Also, says Brown, the Food Net's goal is not to compete with agencies such as the food banks, but rather to help them provide and complement their services.

"We are a distribution network for any agency, program or service club in our county that identifies a need for supplemental help," says Brown. "We would request an agency contact the Food Net if they identify a need, and we will be glad to work with them. We are not set up to help people individually."

Earlier in December and again last week the Food Net was responsible for huge shipments of food to the county care of the Ontario Association of Food Banks, to which the food net has access because of Minden Food Bank's membership.

"Just about every week, we get a skid of frozen food delivered," says Brown who sorts the shipments with the help of welcome volunteers. "Sometimes it's peameal bacon, or orange juice, or cold cuts."

The most recent shipment of reclamation goods (cases of mustard with one



Bryn Weese/TIMES

Maureen Brown helps unload the 3,000 pounds of food recently donated to the area. Her job is to help local agencies make sure no one goes hungry.

broken jar, or dented soup cans), was in excess of 3,000 pounds of food. It was delivered with the help of a forklift from Home Hardware.

Brown has been contracted to locate and secure as many sources of free or low-cost food as possible from outside the county. It is also her mandate to contact and create associations with the agencies in the county who provide food and security services to those in need. For example, SIRCH, various church organizations, and school snack programs.

Despite the broad base of support and partnerships of the Food Net, generosity is still vital to its success; but as Brown explains, the Food Net does not want to take away from the food banks.

"One of the points I would like to make,

for the Haliburton County Food Net is that we would be interested in corporate benefactors," she says. "We don't ever want to take away from the donations the food banks rely on and always will rely on."

"This is supplemental to it all," Brown adds. "The food banks are amazing in what they do, and the existence of the Food Net doesn't mean that the food banks still don't need their donations."

Currently, the Food Net operates free of charge out of space owned and provided by Dollo's IGA (at its former location on Bobcaygeon Road, next to the food bank). A permanent home must be found.

For more information about the Food Net, call Maureen Brown at 457-7931.



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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Blessing and a curse

Winter is definitely a polar sport. Not solely because it's cold, but because you either love it or hate it; there is no middle ground. Snowmobiling, for example, is a recreation that counts nearly 200,000 riders among its enthusiasts in Ontario alone. Also in Ontario, snowmobiling is a \$1 billion industry. But what is by far the most effective mode of transport in winter, and a cash cow for municipalities in the north, such as Minden, is also the cause of needless death and pain.

The Canadian Institute for Health Information released a report of 2003-2004 statistics of Ontario's healthcare users. What they found is astonishing.

Snowmobiling caused more traumatic injury than any other winter sport, accounting for 41 per cent of hospital-treated injuries, and the most severe cases were, on average, sustained by males under the age of 20.

Alcohol was a factor in 49 per cent of snowmobile accidents that resulted in admissions to specialized hospital trauma units, compared to 26 per cent in the year 2000. As a point of reference, alcohol is involved in 13 per cent of severe motor vehicle accidents.

In the years 2003 and 2004, snowmobiling accounted for 16 hospital admissions a day during the winter months, with February having more accidents than any other month.

The findings go on, but the evidence here is sufficient. Snowmobiling can be dangerous. Already this year in Ontario, there have been 16 snowmobile fatalities. Albeit fun and safe in responsible hands, it provides the opportunity for drivers to be, well, reckless, endangering not only their own lives but also those of others on and off the trails.

Talk to any volunteer firefighter in the area who has been called to a fatal crash in the middle of the night because a snowmobiler, reeking of booze, has been killed on such and such a lake. Or, reeking of booze, someone has crashed his sled (most often it's a he), fallen through the ice and drowned.

Drinking and riding (or driving for that matter) are akin to signing your own death warrant.

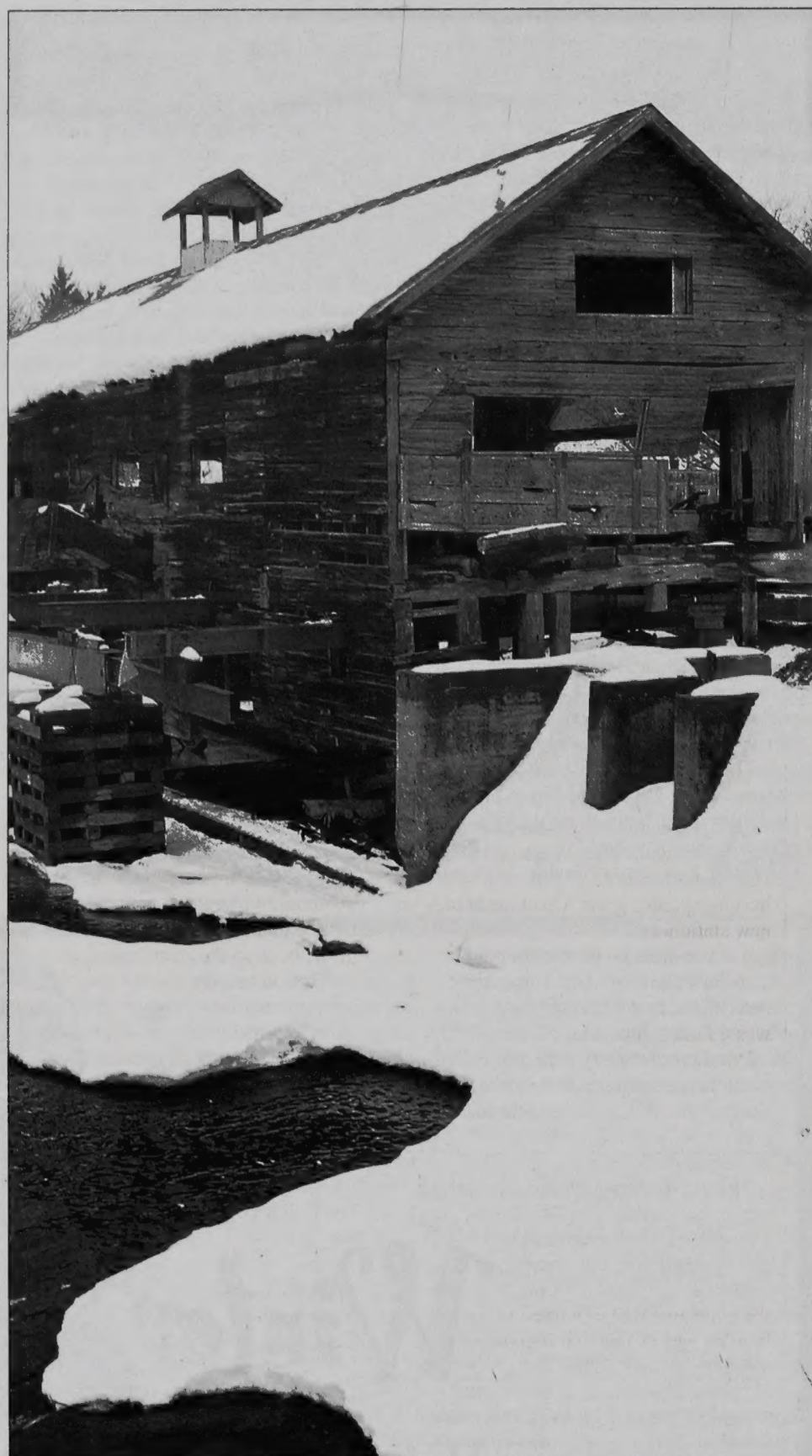
The real fear, of course, is that some suicidal maniac, drunk as a sailor, tears down a trail in the middle of the night and crashes into and kills a responsible rider who was not drinking and did not deserve to die. That happens all too often, no doubt.

In Ontario, there are 41,290 kilometres of recognized trail. Imagine the cost and manpower required by the OPP to patrol and monitor, by snowmobile themselves, that amount of area. Saying nothing about the area beyond the trail, such as lakes, fields and crown land, enforcement must be up to the snowmobilers themselves. The OPP's resources are limited.

Perhaps stronger licensing requirements are needed to deter abuse of the privilege. Currently, all that is required is an Ontario driver's licence or a snow vehicle operator's licence. The latter requires nothing more than that the holder be over the age of 12, has undergone six hours of in-class training and has passed a test. Judging by the new boating operator's licence and the irresponsible dimwits who have been seen driving snowmobiles, the snow vehicle operator's licence is far from sufficient.

To be sure, snowmobiling can be a fun and safe activity. Unfortunately, we as a society have yet to get beyond the misconception that snowmobiling and drinking is okay. And the attitude that they are not vehicles capable of the same damage as any car or SUV on the road still prevails. Until we do, seemingly safe trails and lakes will continue to serve as killing fields for far too many people.

— Bryn Weese



IMAGES OF THE HIGHLANDS

Kinmount sawmill.

Photo, Darren Lum

TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

Keep litter in its place, not on the roadside

To the Editor:

Being a resident of Stanhope and a business owner, I read the *Times* and Pauline Johnson's article every week. Pauline made comments last week that I myself have wanted to make publicly many times over the last two years. The prominence of litter and specifically Tim Hortons coffee cups along our roadsides is despicable.

We all live in or visit (depending on your situation) this little piece of heaven

called Haliburton. I am saddened that people are unable to keep their trash in their vehicles until they reach their destination and dispose of it properly. With a little conscious effort, this problem would disappear. If only everyone would just do as Pauline has asked, and keep this place, that so many of us love, as beautiful as it is now!

Sue Yallop
Boshkung Lake

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IN OTHER WORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

The language of love

A new study by the world-renowned scientists at Harlequin Romance Enterprises has confirmed what many people have suspected all along - namely that women find a sense of humour practically irresistible in a man. In fact, they now rate it as the number one trait, probably only slightly ahead of large, barren foreheads.

The thing is, as I sit here looking down at the oversized clown shoes that I happen to be wearing, I find this hard to believe. And with good reason, too.

You see, two nights ago I was in the mood for romance and so decided to put the humour theory to the test. With this in mind, I did my best to utilize comedy to seduce my wife. But just as I suspected, the results proved conclusively that this study is a sham.

I did everything right. I lit candles, ran her a bubble bath, and poured her a glass of fine wine. And then, when she least suspected it, with the music playing

softly and the lights turned low, I hit her square in the face with a banana cream

pie. It's the oldest comedic trick in the book and it should have worked. But did this get her in the mood? To make a long story short, no.

The next morning, when she sat to breakfast, I continued my quest for love by regaling her with knock-knock jokes. As if that weren't enough, I then asked her what that thing was under there? When she took the bait and answered, "Under where?" you'd think that would have cinched it.

Once again, however, she didn't throw herself at me the way you'd imagine any sane woman would. Even after I followed up by asking about the henway. The answer, in case you don't know, is

about three pounds.

As you can see, I am fluent in the language of love and was practically babbling it. Yet, as hard as it is to comprehend, somehow she resisted my charms. And while I imagine many women would have fallen hard for my hilarious hi-jinxes, especially after I told her the joke about the soft-spoken adventurer, the hard-of-hearing genie, and the 12-inch pianist, she was clearly playing hard to get. I suppose all those years of living with my barren forehead have spoiled her.

Needless to say, these experiences have given me good reason to be skeptical. After all, what do the Harlequin people know about romance? It's not as if they wrote the book on it.

The truth is, I'd rather have sense of

humour way down on the list of things that excite women. In fact, many of us older guys are hoping that socks and sandals will replace it as the number one turn-on by summer.

Being funny all the time would be exhausting. And I realized that last night and finally gave up trying.

As I was walking away, however, one of the dogs ran towards me and hit me hard with a wagging tail right in the squirrel stash. Wouldn't you know it? My wife found this hilarious.

Seeing that physical comedy was the key, I entertained her with pratfalls and self-injury for the rest of the evening, drawing from my vast repertoire of Three Stooges' lore. And she laughed like never before.

By bedtime, I figured I was in for some real loving. And she said that would have been the case - if only all that laughing hadn't given her a headache.



BEYOND35

Steve Galea

Thomas Chandler Jones?

As if county council didn't have enough on its budgetary plate, now it looks like it's going to have to spend a great whack of money on new stationery.

It is not clear how the editors of Canada's national history magazine determined that our county's namesake was a James, not a Haliburton.

But their discovery certainly means that what has been Haliburton County must become James County and the stationery, and all of the county bylaws, will have to be changed accordingly.

The tall foreheads responsible for getting every fact right in *The Beaver* magazine still haven't responded to our telephone query about their revelation.

The news is right there on Page 32 of the magazine's March issue in a brief item on early Canadian literature that attributes a book called *The Clockmaker* to "Nova Scotia-born politician and judge Thomas Chandler James (1796-1865)."

It is probably no more than a coincidence that that same biography also has been ascribed to the apparently fictional Thomas Chandler Haliburton.

Such is the Canadian literary myth, but you can't fool the folks at *The Beaver*. Old English teachers might still vote for Haliburton, but the magazine's editors won't let sentiment get in the way of the facts.

Sentiment has it that Haliburton wrote

a book called *The Clockmaker* featuring a Yankee huckster named Sam Slick. It made him so much money that he wrote six more books and then he had more money than he knew what to do with, or so the story goes.

What do you do if you have more money than you know what to do with? You invest it in a land development scheme that proposes to turn the wild country north of Peterborough into gently rolling farmland.

But if it was actually James who wrote the books and not Haliburton, it must also have been James who served as chairman of the board of the Canadian Land and Emigration Company.

Since the company named its headquarters village up on Head Lake for its chairman, his identity becomes an important issue. Should it have been called, say, Jamestown?

When a new county was set up to subsidize a railroad that ran through the wild country, its founders compounded the error by giving the new county the same name as a village that bore the name of a man who evidently didn't exist.

The chairman of the board never visited the county, unless we also have that fact

wrong. There are no memories in our oldest families of an ancestor actually meeting a man pretending to be Haliburton at the landing on Lake

Kashagawigamog, which would refute *The Beaver's* version of history.

We know the editors must have it right because the only goods a magazine deals in are facts. You might as easily find a fly swatter in the nail bin at the hardware store as incorrect facts in a journal of history.

If Thomas Chandler Haliburton never existed, the province would be in charge of the re-

naming. The job could be given to the same man who decided that Kawartha Lakes would be a fine name for Victoria County even though a big chunk of the Kawarthas were (and still are) in another county.

James County should get the nod; we have few enough counties in this province named for writers of fiction unless you put politicians' speeches in that category. Ontario county names run more to defunct British dukes and generals.

Since this newspaper is based far to the



BACK OF BEYOND

Neil Campbell

south and west of the village that used to be Haliburton, we will not presume to suggest a new name for that remote northern settlement.

There are far more important issues. There would have to be by-elections for the new provincial and federal ridings of James-Kawartha Lakes-Brock. That's a tentative riding name. *The Beaver* may be about to reveal that the general who won the Battle of Queenston Heights also was named James.

Then there's the question of immigration policy. For years now, natives have been able to unmask newcomers by tricking them into pronouncing Haliburton.

The correct way of saying it is counter-intuitive to anybody whose intuition was born south of Coboconk. Until you learn to say Haliburton as though it was a kind of reluctant question, you will never pass for a native.

If you sound a little uncertain on that first test, you will be lured into a second - pronouncing Gelert. If you don't make it rhyme with alert, you surely came from away.

Now *The Beaver* has taken the Haliburton test away from us. How many different ways are there to pronounce James?

Perhaps we'll just have to pretend that the mistake was the magazine's, not ours, and go right on imagining that there really was a Thomas Chandler Haliburton.

To the Editor:

I would like to echo the sentiments of Ron Pellerin in his letter to the editor appearing in the February 2 issue of *The Times*, where he was commenting on the lack of snowmobile access in and around Minden.

I began my sledding career in the Minden area after my father bought a Snow Cruiser to get around in the winter. He had it serviced at Pawson Marine.

I bought my first sled, a Moto-Ski, from Minto Marine.

Through those years, the

Those were the good, old snowmobiling days

Minden area and the Haliburton County Snowmobile Clubs had no equals when it came to premier snowmobile trails, hospitality and accessibility.

Do you remember when the parking lot of the Brown Owl was packed with sleds every snowy weekend? Not to mention the area hotels.

I remember lining up to get gas at the Shell station before starting out on the that day's adventure.

There were several safe routes through town, as well as several by-passes. The lookout-point route was my favorite, starting at Scotch Line Road, and following Hwy 35 south, up the hill to lookout point, and eventually connecting to a four corners where you could head in to town, keep going south to Moores Falls, or east to the railway line.

Oh, those were the good ole days.

Mr. Pellerin has only seven

years of history in the area to reflect on. He should have seen Minden at its peak.

I'm afraid that, amongst sled-ders, Minden has become the place to avoid. For whatever reasons, Minden is no longer a friendly or safe place to snowmobile. It would seem that the area merchants have forgotten how much revenue snowmobilers bring in to an area that relies heavily on tourism. I suppose everyone is making a decent

winter living by servicing tourists attending the Minden sled dog races, or spending the weekend at the Minden Winter Carnival. (Oh, wait, those, too, are history.)

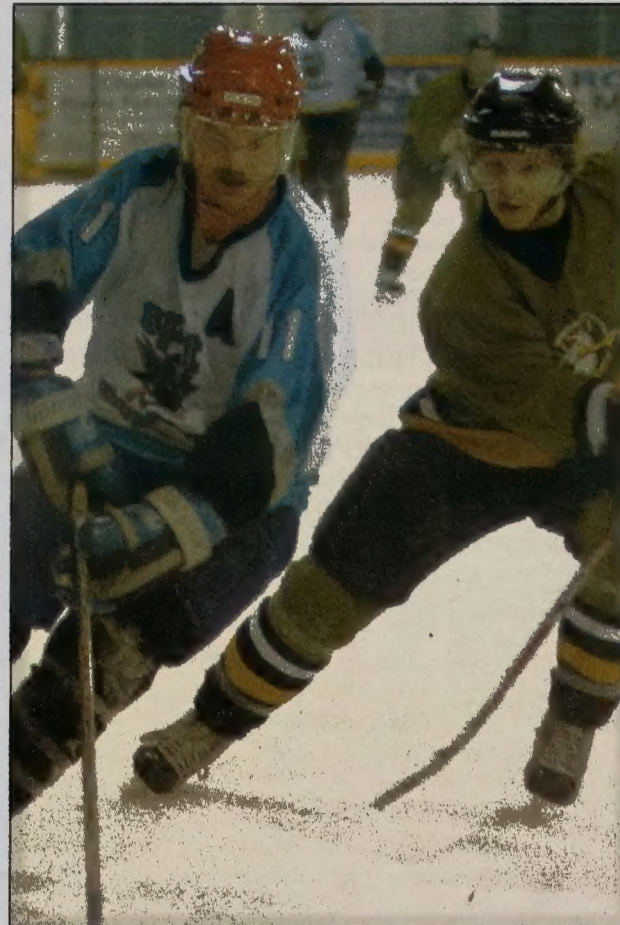
Just some advice, Mr. Pellerin. The next time you go snowmobiling, take your family, friends and money directly to destinations such as Dorset, Haliburton, Kinmount or Bracebridge. All of these towns are "snowmobiler friendly."

Mike Donnelly
Toronto and Mountain Lake



Mighty Mallards win tournament

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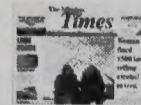
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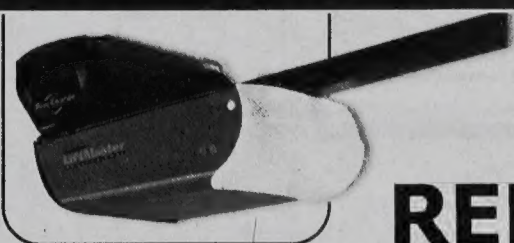


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Feb 11: 1:30 p.m. in Campbellford
 Feb 12: 1:00 p.m. in Minden
 Feb 18: 1:30 p.m. in Campbellford
 Feb 19: 1:30 p.m. in Haliburton
 Feb 25: 1:30 p.m. in Campbellford
 Mar 5: 1:30 p.m. in Haliburton
 Mar 11: 1:30 p.m. in Campbellford
 Mar 12: 1:30 p.m. in Haliburton

Atom A vs Campbellford (best of 5)

Feb 10: 7:45 p.m. in Campbellford
 Feb 11: 4:00 p.m. in Haliburton
 Feb 12: 3:00 p.m. in Campbellford
 Feb 14: 7:00 p.m. in Minden

Midget AE vs Lakefield (best of 5)

Feb 14: 9:00 p.m. in Haliburton

Feb 17: 9:30 p.m. in Haliburton
 Feb 18: 7:00 p.m. in Lakefield
 Feb 21: 8:30 p.m. in Minden
 Feb 24: 7:00 p.m. in Lakefield

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Feb 11: MTC vs Beaverton at Haliburton 8:30 p.m.
 Feb 12: ATC vs Cannington at Haliburton 1:30 p.m.
 MTC vs Sunderland at Haliburton 4:30 p.m.
 Feb 14: MTC vs Fenelon Falls at Minden 8:30 p.m.

OMHA Playdowns

Feb 10: MA vs Campbellford at Haliburton 8:30 p.m.
 Game 3
 Feb 11: BA vs Campbellford at Haliburton 5:30 p.m.
 Game 4
 AA vs Campbellford at Haliburton 4 p.m. Game 4
 Feb 14: MAE vs Lakefield at Haliburton 9 p.m. Game 1

Carnarvon bowling results

Tuesday Afternoon, January 31

High Average: Ken Thompson 213; Lillian Mattsson 176
 High Single: Ken Thompson 256; Cathy Hunt 268
 High Single HC: Jim Finlay 274; Cathy Hunt 331
 High Triple: Ken Thompson 664; Cathy Hunt 587
 High Triple HC: Cliff Green 718; Cathy Hunt 776

Tuesday Night, January 31

High Average: Ken Thompson 214; Marlene Robinson 201
 High Single: Eric Burk 300; Miranda Versi 231
 High Single HC: Eric Burk 321; Miranda Versi 276
 High Triple: Eric Burk 709; Miranda Versi 528
 High Triple HC: Eric Burk 772; Clara Vuksic 668

Wednesday Afternoon, February 1

High Average: Ken Thompson 209; Carol Snow 171
 High Single: Ken Thompson 253; Marie Thompson 195
 High Single HC: John Pugh 265; Jacquie Chamberlain & Dorothy Comrie (tie) 243
 High Triple: Ken Thompson 685; Marie Thompson 530
 High Triple HC: Bill Trapp 688; Marie Thompson & Anna Shuster (tie) 662

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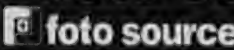
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The annual meeting of the Kinmount and Area Artisans Guild will be held at the Kinmount Community Centre on Sunday, February 26 beginning at 2 p.m. All members are reminded to attend. The Guild operates the artisans' marketplace in the lower level of the centre and a special thanks goes to our visitors at last Saturday's re-opening. Their positive response to the changes in display areas was most encouraging. The marketplace, which features local handcrafts and visual arts, will continue to be open Friday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. until the Victoria weekend when hours will be extended.

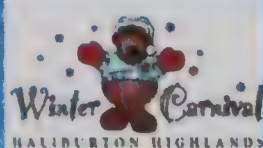
Of late wildlife sightings here at the old farmhouse have been mainly confined to the kitchen bird feeder and its adjacent National Geographic Weather Station, a Christmas gift. While during the recent mild spell one neighbour reported having to stop for a bear on a nearby road our only claim to any such excitement was a description of the chickadees' antics as they catch a ride on the Station's revolving wind meter.



Patti Fleury welcomed people to the newly renovated Kinmount artisans' marketplace on the grand re-opening on Saturday, Feb. 4. The marketplace was closed through the month of January for renovations. It will be open Friday, Saturday, Sunday from 10 - 4 p.m. Photo, Bryn Weese.

This week, returning home from grocery shopping, King's frantic barking drew attention. From up the ski hill his barking was returned, our human calls were not. That night the porch light was left on in anticipation of a little lost dog seeking shelter. None came. In the morning the barking exchange resumed and, eventually, a large red fox appeared crossing the snowy slope. Was that fox our mystery caller? Friend Pete at White Lake suggested a web site www.foxforest.com. With a quick click on sounds for *The Fox in Winter* there was the unusual sharp, short bark complete with a bright, moving symbol

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indicating its volume pattern. That night the porch light stayed off.

Would you like to learn more about diabetes, its management and support services available? Kinmount Pharmacy will sponsor a Diabetes Awareness Clinic on Wednesday, February 22nd at the Kinmount Community Centre from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.. Lunch will be provided. The guest speaker will be Grace Pinneau, Registered Dietician, Ross Memorial Hospital. Please confirm attendance in advance in person at the pharmacy [4084 Main Street, Kinmount] or by calling 705 488-1960.

Looking for some winter reading material to curl up with? At the Kinmount Library, located in the former Township of Somerville Office on C.R. 121 just south of Town, the Friends of the Library will continue to hold a book sale on the third Saturday of each month at 1 p.m..

Now for the scoring news with your usual reminder to keep busy and well. They go together.

January 31 euchre at Lochlin Community Centre: For the gents Don Curry had the high score and Jim Walters the low while Mary Wilkins took high lady honours and Barb Carpenter was low. Ted Wilkins won for lone hands and Isabelle Saunders took home the special prize.

January 31 Stanhope Firehall Seniors Mixed Shuffleboard: Top team members were Helen Skelding and Jim Meadows 378 then Pearl Cowen and Don Burch 370. Third spot went to Marj Hamilton partnered with George Bye at 337 and the afternoon's low of 170 was recorded by Diane Platt and Bob Clarke.

January 31 bid euchre at Minden Legion: Leading the scoring was Don Burch 282 with Marcel Roussel 265 second and Verna McDonald 255 third. Moonshots went to Elli Langpohl, Elva Paisley and Marcel Roussel [2] with Maria Tschida, Isobel Cherwenka, Edith Burch and Margaret Fletcher holding the hidden scores. Thanks to Jean Scadden for this update.

January 31 contract bridge at Stanhope: Ross Fletcher reports a large turnout of twenty-nine players who braved the wintry weather. First in the high

scoring quartet was Jacqueline Metcalf with 6110 followed by Dave Heaven 6000, Ross Davies 5340 and Gloria Moore 4650. Len McNeice won the lucky draw, Ross Fletcher the Shiny Penny and for Jacqueline it was the F.B.T.T. Award recognizing her movement up the order From Bottom To Top.

February 1 Kinmount Seniors euchre at Kinmount Legion: For the ladies Mildred St. Thomas was high and our reporter Theresa Deak low. Mike St. Thomas was low man while Harold Harvie completed a euchre "hat trick" winning for high man, lone hands and the draw.

February 1 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: Playing the Howell method Joan Galley and Ross Fletcher were first at 66%, Margo Davidson and Muriel McIntosh second at 57% and in third Reet Murray partnered with Bill Sandford at 52%.

February 1 bid euchre at Stanhope: Rob Evans, Linda Lambert and Kevin Maloney had single moonshots with Don Burch and Marnie Butler taking two. Tops for the pinks was Pearl Cowen 316 then Jean Scadden 295 and Linda Lambert 274 with Kevin Maloney leading the whites at 351, Bill Milford second at 302 and Don Burch 276 third.

February 2 euchre at Minden Legion: Lone hand holders were Cliff Davison and Arla Pollard with high scores ladies/men recorded by Barb Robitaille and Lorne Dinesen. Eleanor Gough and Martha Harding had the evening's lows with the other prizes going to Barb Robitaille, Helen Skelding, Arla Pollard, Lorna Hicks and Jim Bradbury.

February 3 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: Jacqueline and Kelly Metcalf were first at 60% with a tie for second at 57% between Chuck Wilson teamed with Ross Fletcher and the duo of Elva Robinson and Margo Davidson.

February 3 bid euchre at Club 35: Moonshots landed on Marion Farr, Dick Coffey, Stan Dutka and Cliff Davison while Verna Sawyer uncovered the hidden score. In top spot for the pinks was Marion Farr at 300 followed by Verna McDonald 286 and Helen Windsor 262. Peter Farr was first for the whites at 286 then Ray Sisson 261 and Cliff Davison 257.

February 4 bid euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: High score for the whites of 281 was recorded by Theresa Deak with Dorothy McElwain 249 second and June Branning 247 third. In the pink was Margaret Fletcher at 258 then Elva Paisley 250 and Bev Johnson 212 with the draws won by Gala Stamp along with Don and Edith Burch.

February 6 euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: Winning for high hands on a cut of the cards was Pat Bailey. Perry Peacock registered lone hand honours, Maria Tschida won for low hands and Ray St. Pierre took home the special prize.

February 6 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at Kinmount Legion: Thelma Francis was double lucky winning for high hands and taking the afternoon's only moonshot. Dana Briscoe filled the second high slot and Rose Isaacson was the draw winner.

February 6 cribbage at Minden Legion: The top trio were Syd Adamson first, Jean Scadden second and Don Burch third. Other prizes went to Joe Rivers, Gwen Cox and Syd Adamson.

February 6 euchre at St. Paul's Friendship Club, Minden: In the lone hands column it was Gwen Cox and Lorne Dinesen with Mabel Deacon and Gala Stamp taking the afternoon's high scores. Ken Rowden recorded the low while Jeanne Keliele and Gala Stamp won the special prizes. Bill Mosley was paid a visit not from Wiarton Willie but another furry creature.

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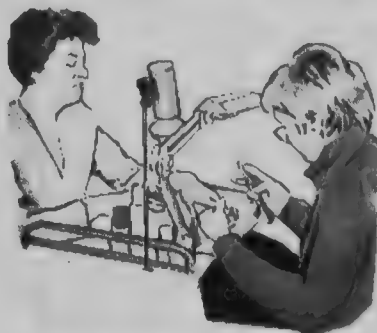
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Pauline Johnson, writer in residence of The Minden Cultural Centre, accepts a generous donation towards a winners' anthology from Milt Sheppard, president of the Haliburton Branch of the Retired Teachers of Ontario. Photo, Bryn Weese.

Retired teachers lend a hand to fourth annual writing contest

by PAULINE JOHNSON
Special to the Times

When the Haliburton branch of the Retired Teachers of Ontario heard that additional funding was needed to produce an anthology of the winners' works for The 4th Annual Writing Contest, they stepped forward eagerly and offered to donate \$300 to the cause.

The Haliburton County Development Corporation had already approved \$300 towards the anthology as part of the writer-in-residence program at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre. The anthology is a new addition to the contest this year. The winners will still receive an array of great prizes, but their works will also be commemorated in a keepsake volume. Additional copies will be for sale in the community.

This year marks the 4th Annual Writing Contest, co-sponsored by the Haliburton Highlands Writers' and Editors' Network and The Agnes Jamieson Gallery. In order to encourage more student participation, the contest has been moved forward a couple of months. Open to all writers, both residents and non-residents of Haliburton County, this contest celebrates the power of the written word as well as the imaginations and skills of creative individuals.

The deadline for entries is Wednesday, March 22 at 5 p.m. Winners will be notified a week or so later and a reception to honour the winners and hear them read will take place on Saturday, April 29 at 1 p.m.

Contest organizers are pleased to announce the addition of two new categories this year: monologues and short plays. Michael Fay will be judging submissions in these new categories. Stephen Patrick will judge the short story category and Reg Holloway, aided by Jim Poling Sr., will judge the non-fiction. Helen Allore will judge the short story category for the elementary level.

To see the rules and entry form, visit www.hhwen.org. The forms may be downloaded from the website. Copies of these may also be picked up at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery in Minden.

Be sure to mark Wednesday March 22, the contest deadline, on your calendar.

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- A membership to the Haliburton Highlands Writers' and Editors' Network for a year

- Gift certificates for dinner at local restaurants

- Certificates for gifts from the shop at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery

- Gift certificates for books of your choice from Scholastic Press (for students)

- Theatre tickets to local productions

Categories:

- Short Story, Non-fiction and Poetry: Adult; Grades 11-12; Grades 9-10; Grades 7-8

- Monologues and Short Plays: Adult; Grades 11-12

Entrance Fee: For adults, it is \$5 per submission. Three poems will count as one submission in the poetry category. Student entries in all categories are free (ages 18 and under).

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Deadline: Submissions must be received by Wednesday March 22, 2006 at 5 p.m. They may be mailed or delivered to the Agnes Jamieson Gallery. E-mail entries will not be accepted. The awards reception is on Saturday, April 29 at 1 p.m..

If mailing, address submissions to: The Agnes Jamieson Gallery, the 4th Annual Writing Contest, Box 648, K0M 2K0

An anthology of winners' works will be compiled and presented this year at the Awards Reception.

For official rules and entry form, visit the website of The Haliburton Highlands Writers' and Editors' Network (HHWEN) at www.hhwen.org or pick up the rules and entry forms at The Agnes Jamieson Gallery in Minden.

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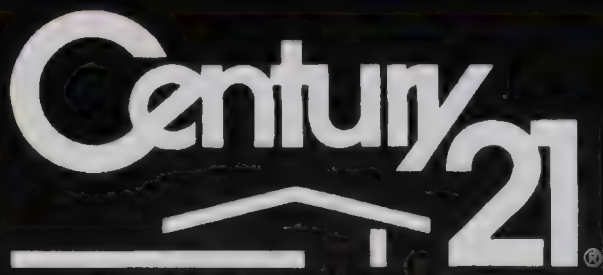
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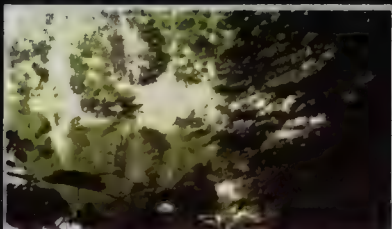
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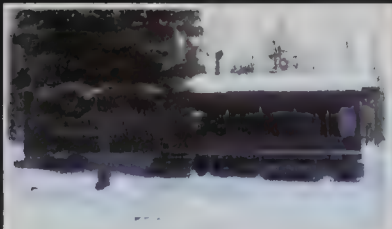
Modern 4 BR Viceroy w/over 2000 sq ft of bright living space. Beautiful view. Gently sloping lot to natural shoreline. Peace & quiet on this no motor lake (electric allowed) with short drive to ski hill. Winterized.

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John Hincks 286-2138

**MOUNTAIN LAKE \$795,000.**

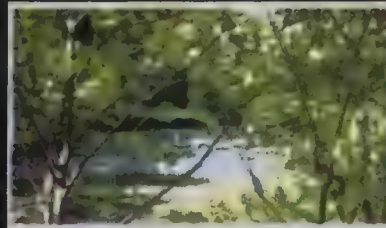
Absolutely stunning log home with fieldstone fireplace, large deck level lot with sand beach, new - solid maple kitchen, furnace, water purification system. Large bedrooms, huge ensuite, private setting among the trees.

Tom Wilkinson 286-2138

**TWELVE MILE LAKE ACCESS \$199,500.**

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**TAMARACK LAKE \$69,900.**

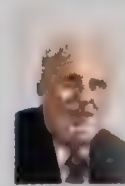
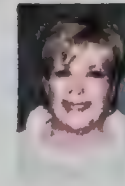
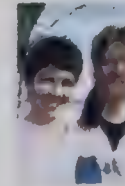
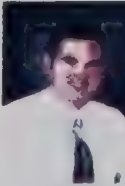
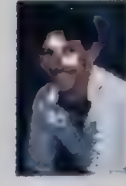
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Snowball parade needs a new organizer

There are also many other volunteer opportunities at Dorset's big winter carnival



DORSET NEWS

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Help! Snowball organizers were saddened to hear that Kerry Lock, who has organized the Snowball parade since way back when, is unable to do so this year. Can you help out? Kerry is available to be your very own "personal parade consultant." If you are interested in being the official Dorset Snowball Parade organizer, please call the rec centre at 766-9968. Thank you Kerry for all your years of great service.

There are other volunteer opportunities at Snowball winter carnival so if the parade doesn't turn your crank but you want to help out, stop in at the Rec Centre and see what else there is to do – no obligation.

Heads up! Helmets will be required for all broomball and hockey events at the 16th Annual Dorset Snowball being held on Friday and Saturday, February 17 and 18.

The Dorset Snowball Winter Carnival Family Skating Party takes place on Friday, February 17 starting at 6 p.m.

Join the fun at the Dorset Ice Palace complete with music, hot dogs and hot chocolate. All are welcome to join the fun and don't forget your \$3 Snowball button available at local businesses and the Dorset Recreation Centre.

Snowball fun continues Friday night with the adult broomball tournament. The tourney consists of 15-minute games starting at 8 p.m. Call the recreation centre at 766-9968 to register your team. Three teams have already registered and all are from outside Dorset. Come on Dorset – let's keep the trophy where it belongs. The cost is \$10 per team in advance or \$20 on the day. Fifty per cent of the fees will go to the winning team, 25 per cent to second place and 25 per cent will go to support Snowball. Teams must consist of at least six people with a one-girl minimum. Broomball sticks and balls are provided, helmets are required and extra equipment is optional.

Come to the Dorset branch of the Haliburton County Public Library on February 18 and celebrate the Name the Bear contest. Meet the Dorset Branch's new mascot, a cuddly bear currently, sadly, without a name. A draw from all entries will be held at the Dorset branch on February 18 at 11:30 a.m.

Tall Pines Snowmobile Club and Lions Camp Dorset are hot and ready for the annual poker rally and St. Valentine's dance to be held this Saturday, February 11. As always, proceeds of this event aid kidney dialysis at Lions Camp Dorset. There are more than \$10,000 in prizes with the first prize being \$2,000. Pre-registration takes place Friday, February 10 from 6 to 10 p.m. and registration is Saturday, February 11 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Fifty dollars in pledges gives you a free ride and the top five pledge earners win a cash prize. All events start and finish at Lions Camp Dorset, Kawagama Lake Road, Dorset. The cost is \$30 per poker hand (19+) which includes a continental breakfast on Saturday at 9 a.m., dinner at 6 p.m. with prizes to follow. There will also be a snack bar and refreshments. For camp accommodations, contact Kay at lcdorset@vianet.on.ca For any other information, contact Barb at 766-2108 or Donna at 766-9253 or check out the website at www.tallpines.org.

The Parry Sound-Muskoka Stewardship Network is hosting a workshop titled Maple Syrup Operations and Opportunities at the Dorset recreation centre on Monday, February 20 starting at

9 a.m. and running to 3:30 p.m. Pre-registration is required and the cost is \$20 per person which includes lunch, take home materials and the field trip. For more information please contact Mike Walsh, MNR Stewardship Coordinator at 705-646-5530.

There will be a Community Policing Meeting at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Tuesday, February 21 at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

The Dorset Lions Club invites Dorset residents aged 50 and older to attend the Annual Seniors' Supper Night on Wednesday, February 22 starting at 6:30 p.m. at Lions Camp Dorset on Kawagama Lake Road. Join the Lions for an evening of entertainment, a complementary dinner and a guest speaker. Reservations are required so please call Esther at 766-2830.

Birthday wishes for the week of February 5 to 11 go out to Anja Hendrikson, Libby Timbers, Julie Mealus and Gail Hope. Happy anniversary to Darlene and Yvon Chatelain. Celebrate and have fun on your special day.

To submit an item of interest or a birthday wish, please email me at melalfano@hotmail.com or give me a call at 705-766-0076.

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Former premier makes pit stop in Carnarvon



STANHOPE LIFE

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Having read in the the *Haliburton County Echo* recently that Haliburton County has been mainly Conservative since Confederation, it's not surprising that the reaction to Mike Harris' visit to That Place in Carnarvon was a favourable one.

The former premier of Ontario strode into the restaurant last Friday evening, looked Sue Yallop, one of the owners, in the eye voicing a loud "Hi, and moved on. Slightly surprised, Sue said to a man in the group following him, "Is that Mike Harris?" He nodded yes.

Harris was up here visiting friends on Beech Lake to do some snowmobiling with his son. Despite the late start to the snowmobiling season this year, the sport has not lost its fans.

When asked if she gets many celebrities and how she deals with them, Sue responded, "Everybody up here gets their share, but our main concern is to make sure that they enjoy their meal as much as anyone else. After all, we want everyone to come back."

Apart from a couple of people making jokes, the other patrons seemed eager to say hello and get Harris' autograph before he left. According to Sue, "He made lots of jokes - after all, he is a politician. People were generally impressed to see him."

Ed Yallop added, "He seemed like a very pleasant person, signing autographs and gladly having his picture taken."

The Yallops are used to celebrities dropping in for dinner at their restaurant. Brigitte Gall, star of the television show *Me, Myself and I* drops in with her husband, David Mackenzie, whenever they are up north. Many retired hockey players also frequent That Place in Carnarvon.

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Former Premier Mike Harris (centre) seemed happy to pose with the owners of That Place in Carnarvon, Sue and Ed Yallop. Photo courtesy That Place in Carnarvon.

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Mike Myers also a frequent guest at That Place

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Perhaps their most famous guest is Mike Myers. He gets a lot of attention. However, if the parking lot is too full, Myers will drive right on by. According to Sue, "He is exceedingly gracious and friendly. After dinner he will pose for pictures, tell a couple of jokes, speak with other guests and give autographs. He even agreed to speak to one of Ed's sons and his fiancé for a few minutes over the phone the last time he was in."

Curious to know what the celebrities eat, I asked Sue if she remembered. "Yes," she said. "Liver and onions and fish and chips."



Brigitte Gall



Mike Myers

Guess which Mike had what?

Sue ended by pointing out, "It's awesome that they [celebrities] feel comfortable enough to come to Haliburton!"

Next week I'll have an interview with another celebrity coming to That Place in Carnarvon in March.

To submit any item of interest to this regular weekly column, please e-mail bpjohnson@sympatico.ca or call (705) 489-3878. Share what you know about what's happening in Stanhope, what Stanhope residents are up to or how you enjoyed a particular event or gathering.



NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on February 23, 2006 at the hour of 3:00 p.m., by-laws to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

1. File No. 05-11
Applicant - **Wolfgang and Beate TRAUTMANN**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Clear Lake, lying in front of Lot 17, Concession 5, geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Parts 9 and 10 on a Plan of Survey 19R-8220, registered January 10, 2006.
2. File No. 05-25
Applicant - **Claude LACOMBE and Diane FARMER**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Gull River, lying in front of Lot 6, Concession 14, geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Part 2 on a Plan of Survey 19R-8230, registered January 26, 2006.
3. File No. 04-38
Applicant - **Bryan and Beverly BARLOW**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Gull River, lying in front of Lot 5, Concession 14, geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Part 1 on a Plan of Survey 19R-8242, registered February 3, 2006.

The above noted plans of survey are available for inspection in the Building and Planning Office at 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-laws at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-laws and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 9th day of February, 2006.

Elinor Kernohan, CMO, CMM
Planning Administrator

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The successful candidate should have the following qualifications:

Combination of post secondary education and experience relative to the requirements of the detailed position description.
Excellent interpersonal communication abilities, both oral and written
Ability to work both independently and collaboratively in a fast paced environment making use of current computer technology including, but not limited to Microsoft Word, Excel, Outlook, Access, etc.

Candidates interested in this contract position should submit an electronic cover letter and resume **no later than February 21st, 2006 at 12:00 p.m.** to the attention of:

Tamara Williams, County Clerk and Human Resources: twilliams@county.haliburton.on.ca

A copy of the detailed job description is available upon request. The selection process will include practical evaluation of software skills as outlined above. If you are interested in making application for this position, but do not have access to the internet, please call 705-286-1333 x. 227

In accordance with the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, the information gathered will be used solely for the purpose of job selection.



Corporation of the County of Haliburton

By-law Enforcement and Education

The County of Haliburton is seeking a qualified independent contractor to provide education and enforcement related primarily to the County Tree-Cutting By-law and other by-laws including the Haliburton County Rail Trail By-law for a twelve month period.

The services requested will be offered as a twelve month contract and preference will be given to the candidate who best matches the following criteria.

- Relative combination of experience and post secondary education relating to Forestry
- Experience with enforcement of municipal by-laws and investigative practices
- Availability of a suitable mode of transportation for access to remote and rugged areas of the County (e.g. 4 x 4 truck or ATV)
- Provide independent office space (i.e. home office)
- Proof of Independent Operators WSIB coverage and general liability insurance.
- An intimate knowledge of local tree species and a thorough understanding of sustainable forest management for purposes of providing education and advice to landowners and contractors.
- Exceptional interpersonal skills to ensure tactful and effective written and verbal communications with a variety of stakeholders.
- Basic computer skills for purposes of preparing documentation, educational presentations, etc. (County will provide equipment and software for same during term of contract.)

In order to avoid conflict of interest, the successful Contractor will not be involved in any on-site logging operations representing private-sector interests within the County of Haliburton.

Qualified candidates interested in providing the required services on a 'fee-for-service' basis are invited to submit an electronic Expression of Interest stating qualifications, rate and mileage expectations no later than **February 21st, 2006 at 12:00 p.m.** to the attention of:

Tamara Williams, County Clerk and Human Resources:
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The fur was flying

Fur-handling competition winners announced

Last month the Minden District Fur Harvesters held their 25th annual workshop at the Minden Community Centre. The following are the results of the fur-handling competitions.

Adult fur contests

Fur done at workshop

Beaver: 1st Glenn Bolton; 2nd Ashley Tamlin

Marten: 1st Brian Austen; 2nd Ted Nottage

Fisher: 1st Brian Austen; 2nd Ed Skrabek

Otter: 1st Cody Tamlin

Raccoon: 1st Kevin Cole; 2nd Ryan Braston

Fox: 1st Ed Skrabek

Mink: 1st David Skrabek; 2nd Ed Skrabek

Fur done at home

Bundle: 1st John Reynen; 2nd Ashley Tamlin; 3rd Herb Britton

Beaver: 1st Brian Austen; 2nd David Skrabek

Marten: 1st Jim Tanney; 2nd John Reynen

Fisher: 1st Jim Tanney; 2nd John Fitchett

Otter: 1st Cody Tamlin; 2nd John Reynen

Raccoon: 1st Kevin Cole; 2nd Phil Tamlin

Fox: 1st Kevin Cole; 2nd Ed Skrabek

Coyote: 1st Kevin Cole; 2nd Phil Tamlin

Mink: 1st John Reynen; 2nd David Skrabek

Muskrat: 1st David Skrabek; 2nd Phil Tamlin

Children's contests

Fur done at workshop

Beaver: 1st Dylan Tamlin; 2nd Eric Bolton

Muskrat: 1st Dylan Tamlin; 2nd Eric Bolton

Squirrel: 1st Dylan Tamlin

Marten: 1st Eric Bolton

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- **Now until March 3:** Ontario Early Years Haliburton is offering 8 Swim and Gym sessions for families with children 0-6 years at the Wigamog Inn. Splish, Splash, and Play! Families that play together stay fit together. Join us Friday mornings starting January 13 to Mar. 3 by registering at our Early Learning Centre 457-2989.
- **Feb. 9:** Minden Well Baby Drop-In Clinic. Visit with a Family Health Nurse to see how your baby is growing and developing. Held at the Ontario Early Years Centre in Minden (inside Sears Building) from 10 a.m. to noon. For more info., call the Health Unit at 457-1391.
- **Feb. 9:** The public is invited to a very special meeting presented by CFUW Haliburton (the local Chapter of the Canadian Federation of University Women. 7 p.m. at Fleming College. The topic is a vital one for all of us – "Planning for an Influenza Pandemic". Speaker is well known locally – Robin Anthony. She is Infection Control Practitioner for Haliburton Highlands. (Refreshments will be served.)
- **Feb. 11:** Tall Pines Snowmobile Club & Lions Camp Dorset – Poker Rally & St. Valentine's Dance. Sat., Feb. 11, 10 a.m. Over \$10,000 in prizes. Pre-registration: Fri. 6 p.m. - 10 p.m. Registration: Sat. 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. OFSC Trail permits required. Adults only (19+) after 6 p.m. For more info call Barb (705) 766-2108, Donna (705) 766-9253. www.tallpines.org. Proceeds to aid Kidney Dialysis, Lions Camp Dorset.
- **Feb. 11 & 12:** Gravenhurst Minor Hockey Association is hosting a Tyke Tournament. On Sat., Feb. 11, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sun., Feb. 12, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. There are twelve teams participating including three Gravenhurst home teams. Other teams participating are from Bracebridge, Orillia, Caledonia and the Highland Storm, Coldwater and Newmarket. For more info, contact GMHA media person Steve Barnes at 684-9673.
- **Feb. 12:** The Highlands Male Chorus presents Winter Be Gone! at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion on Sun., Feb. 12th at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are available at Kitchens Etcetera, Haliburton and Pharmasave Drugstore, Minden. For more info call 754-2999.
- **Feb. 13:** "Men's Coffee and Conversation" grief support group. Drop by for coffee and conversation from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. at 112 McLaughlin Rd. Lindsay. Call Palliative Care Victoria at 324-2811 for information.
- **Feb. 14:** The Haliburton Highlands Handweavers and Spinners invite you to their monthly meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, Tuesday, Feb. 14th at 1:30 p.m. General Meeting at Pritchard House Minden.
- **Feb. 14:** "CrossRoads" grief support group for the newly bereaved from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. at 112 McLaughlin Rd., Lindsay. Call Palliative Care Victoria at 324-2811 for information.
- **Feb. 16:** Minden Well Baby Drop-In Clinic. Visit with a Family Health Nurse to see how your baby is growing and developing. Held at the Ontario Early Years Centre in Haliburton (Halco Plaza) from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more info., call the Health Unit at 457-1391.
- **Feb. 20:** Caregiving can be stressful and lonely. If you are caring for an individual with a life-threatening illness or Alzheimer's disease, we can help. SIRCH Community Hospice in partnership with the Alzheimer's Society provides a Caregiver's Support Group on Feb. 20 at 1:00 p.m. at Hyland Crest in Minden. This group meets monthly to give caring support, share information, education, and caregiving tips and techniques. For further information, please call Dorothy Owens at SIRCH Community Hospice, 457-1742 ext. 36.
- **Feb. 21:** The Haliburton Highlands Prostate Cancer Support Group meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge at the Highland Crest Senior Citizen's home in Minden. All men and the women who love them are welcome. For info. please contact Rick Ratcliff at 286-6699.
- **Feb. 22:** Register for Next Prenatal Class. Free classes offered throughout the year by the Health Unit to help expectant parents prepare for baby's arrival. Call 457-1391 for more details.

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- **Do you like to sing?** No experience necessary. Outloud Womyn's voices invites all women to join them every Tuesday at 6 p.m. Meetings held at the Zion United Church in Carnarvon. For further information, call Beth at 754-9558.
- **Community Care** has a trip planned for May 24 to the World Premier performance of The Lord of the Rings. This trip includes transportation by highway coach, tickets in row D, E, & F in the dress circle section of the Princess of Wales Theatre, and a delicious dinner at the Town and Country Restaurant. To travel with Community Care you must be a Trip Club Member, please call to find out more information about this trip club. Call 457-2941.
- **Wednesdays – Aquasize classes** have now begun. Community Care still has spots open for the Wednesday classes. Enjoy low impact exercises in the water. Classes are one hour in length and take place at the Wigamog Inn. Please call Ida for more information 457-2941.
- **Tuesday evenings at Camp Medeba** in West Guilford. Started Jan. 10 - end of April. Families 6:30 - 8 p.m. (children and parents climb together). Youth and Adults 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. Drop-in Indoor Rock Climbing. Everyone welcome! Children 13 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Parental permission required for youth under 18 years. For more information and cost please call Donna at Family Services of Haliburton County. 457-5345 ext. 314.

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Susan Watson & Todd Jeffrey Ellis

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 at the Wintergreen Pancake Barn on
Saturday, February 18th
 6:30 - 10 p.m.

An intimate affair for a special valentine rendezvous with your one and only love.

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THE HALIBURTON COUNTY FOLK SOCIETY
2006 CONCERT SERIES
 Stephen Fearing
Saturday, February 25, 2006
8:00 p.m.
 Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion
 Tickets \$20.
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 Available at York Street Internet Café, Haliburton and Golden Stationers, Minden.
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330 YARD/GARAGE SALES

INDOOR CONTENTS SALE
 held on **February 11 from**
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Couch matching chair, kitchen table and four chairs, kitchen accessories, mens coats and shoes, wheel chair, 3 wheel electric scooter, bathroom aides, bed rail, household items, tools, model jaguars, other models, and other misc. items.

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440 THANK YOU

THANK YOU to Hyland Crest staff for your care, concern and support in the recent passing of our Dad Karl Barry. Thank you also to family and friends for the flowers, cards, phone calls, food and donations in memory of Dad. A special thank you to the U.C.W. ladies of Maple Lake United Church for the lovely luncheon after the service and to the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home - Kirsten, Barry and staff. Thank you so much for all your help. **The Karl Barry Family.**

450 IN MEMORIAM

BROWN, WILLIAM - Jan. 23/28 - Feb. 11/91.
 In loving memory of a dearly loved husband, father and grandfather. Gone are the days we used to share But in our hearts you're always there
 The gates of memory will never close
 We miss you more than anyone knows.
 Forever remembered by wife Sherin, son William and his wife Jill and children, Paige, Jessica and Logan. Daughter Suzy, husband Paul, children Lucas and Lauryn. Daughter Mary, husband Jim, children Taylor and Jayme.

450 IN MEMORIAM

HUGHES, ROBERT JAMES - In memory of Robert James Hughes who passed Feb. 14, 1991, Bertha Elizabeth Hughes who passed Feb. 23, 2000, and James Blake Hughes who passed Feb. 7, 2000. Gently the leaves of memory fall, Quickly I bend and gather them all. Many will forget as time moves along, But I will remember no matter how long.
Dana.

ARBOUR, DENIS ROY - April 7, 1982 - Feb. 4, 2005.

A year has passed since I saw you smile, heard you laugh or say "I love you Grandma".

It can't be, because every day I picture you right here in front of me doing and saying those things (I still hear you). I miss when you would wrap those long arms around me and give me a big bear hug (I can still feel you).

It always thrilled me to see the excitement in your eyes when you would open a new outfit (I can still see you).

The aroma of your favourite cologne was intoxicating (I can still smell you). I remember your joy when you first put on your Birdman boots (I still carry the Birdman keychain everywhere I go).

The pain in my heart is almost too much to bear but I am reminded of a part of the poem Lynzee wrote for you and I know I must go on for your Mom, Dad and Daryl and the rest of our loving family (I know it would hurt you to see us so sad).

Last but not least to all family and friends "A kiss goes to you and this time it bends, it bends back to Denis and links as a chain so we all can be connected together again. Connected together forever we'll be though tragedy tragic it must help us see, see what we have, what we want to be, and know in our hearts, Denis is peaceful and free".
 Love as always **Grandma Gilmour.**

PORTER, BILL - Father 365 Days has passed Since you were taken And I miss you and Your always in my thoughts.
Bret.

PORTER, WILLIAM (Bill) - In loving memory of a dear husband, father and papa who passed away Feb. 9/05. You wanted to return to work But his was not meant to be The Lord said "Bill I have a job" If you will come with me. I have a truck in Heaven It's stacks are made of gold I need someone to drive it And bring my flock into the fold. So when we see the lightening And hear the thunder roll We know that you are driving Like you always did before. Although life on earth is over I know you're looking down Keeping a watching vigil On your family on the ground I miss you and love you And I never will forget So when my time on earth is over Drive down and pick me up. Sadly missed, **Darlene & Family.**

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AT REST
ALICE LILLIAN
 (nee Roylance) **KIDD**
 Passed away peacefully at
 Extencicare, Haliburton on
 Tuesday, January 31, 2006.
 In her 97th year.

Beloved wife of the late Elwood Kidd and Verdon Carstead. Dear mother of Carole and her husband Bob Bullen (predeceased) and the late Barbara Sands. A grateful thanks to the staff at Extencicare, Haliburton. A Private Family Graveside Service will be held at the Park Lawn Cemetery, Toronto on Monday, February 6, 2006. A Memorial Service will be held at Extencicare, Haliburton at a later date. Memorial donations to Community Care, Haliburton County would be appreciated and can be arranged through the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., P.O. Box 427, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0 or on line at www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com.

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AT REST
BARBARA DOREEN (nee Hall) ELDER
 Passed away peacefully at
 her home in Minden on
 February 3, 2006.
 In her 77th year.

Beloved wife of the late James Sinton Elder. Dear mother to Judith Ann Cardwell (Bob), Floyd Thomas, James Michael (Julie), Sheila Kathleen Carrell (Jim). Cherished grandmother and great grandmother to Brianna, Brandy, Sean, Andrew, Jeffrey, Jessica, Laura and Owen. Treasured Grannie to her extended grandchildren and great grandchildren. Loved sister to Elizabeth Bessant and to brother Donald Hall (Eleanor). Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., Minden K0M 2K0 (1-888) 588-5777 (or on line at www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com) on Tuesday evening from 7 until 9 p.m. A service to celebrate her life took place in our Chapel on Wednesday, February 8, 2006 at 11:00 a.m. Cremation has taken place. Interment will take place at Dean Cemetery, Edinburgh, Scotland. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to the Minden Food Bank or the Minden United Church would be appreciated by the family.

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AT REST
FREDERICK HARVEY
ROLFE
 Passed away peacefully at
 his home in Kinmount on
 Tuesday, February 7, 2006.
 In his 77th year.

Beloved husband of Laura (nee McBride). Dear father of Wayne and Jane Rolfe of Bobcaygeon, Cheryl and Larry McKnight of Minden, Debbie Rolfe of Toronto, Donna and Kees Huisman of Toronto, and Lori Rolfe of Toronto. Loving Grandpa of Zoie (Jason) Goodall, Jenny Rolfe, Anthony Rolfe, Erin (Craig) Sisco, Aidan McKnight, Angela Rolfe, Mathew Rolfe, and Great Poppa to Alexandria and Haley. Dear brother of the late Chuck, Vi, Roy and Grace. Fondly remembered by his nieces and nephews. A Private Family Service will be held at a later date. Cremation has taken place. Memorial donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family and can be arranged through the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., P.O. Box 427, Minden K0M 2K0 or online at www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com.

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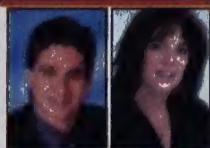
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STARTER/RETIREMENT HOME

This freshly renovated home is situated in a friendly neighbourhood close to all amenities. New kitchen cupboards, full bmt, garage & large wrap around deck.

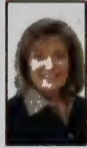
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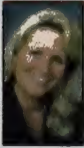
HALIBURTON ACREAGE

27.23 acre parcel. Fronting on a year round road. Driveway in, hydro and telephone available. Nice rolling acreage with a mixture of hardwood.

\$30,000



Julie Gray*
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REDSTONE LAKE

33 wooded acres w/this 3 year old log home w/1,000' (800' on river) of waterfront set in quiet cover on prestigious Redstone Lake w/sounds of water rushing over nearby falls. Great room, w/ 2 1/2 storey radiant heat FP, oak, pine, ceramic floors, Hollywood kitchen, full finished bmt, dbl garage, 2000 sq ft covered decking & level walkway to lake for good swimming.

\$895,000



CRANBERRY LAKE

Warm & inviting 4 season cottage close to ski hill. Includes pine interior, spacious living area w/airtight stove, 3+ bdrm, 4 pc bath, electric & wood heat, drilled well & septic. Family friendly level lot w/combination sand & natural frontage, great for swimming. Unobstructed lake view from 2 sided deck, excellent access & turn-key sale. Perfect starter or investment property.

\$245,000



Bill Kulas*
286-2911
ext. 44

BOSKUNG LAKE

This 4 season Viceroy cottage/home features a guest Bunkie, stone fireplace, large sunroom & a great shoreline with deep water & a stunning sunset view. Miles of boating on this scenic 3 lake chain.

LISTED AT \$295,000



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HALIBURTON SELF STORAGE

Newly built, 39 unit storage facility. 2nd construction with steel cladding & roof, moveable wall panels & an extra lot for expansion.

ASKING \$349,500



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Ken Barry** & Deb Deremo*
457-1011
exts. 228 & 232

DEEDED ACCESS TO KUSHOG

Recently finished 2 bdrm cottage on 20 acres shows to perfection! Bright & cheery open concept w/wood laminate flooring & airtight wood stove. Property has rolling terrain, hilltop views & deeded big lake access. It might just be the affordable retreat you've been looking for!

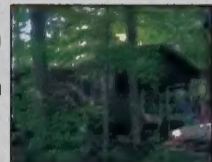
\$149,900



KASHAGAWIGAMOG

3 bdrm cottage on prestigious 5-lake chain. Cozy ambience with hardwood flooring, updated kitchen, wood stove, attached sun room. Detached bunkie to accommodate guests, oversized dock at water's edge, mature trees & a south-west exposure are the perfect compliment to lakeside enjoyment.

\$279,900



Lynda Litwin*
286-2911
ext. 35

MINDEN HOME

Pride of ownership shows throughout this 3 bdrm bungalow w/stone fireplace, hardwood flooring finished basement, with guest room or den and two car garage all on 1 acre level, landscaped lot.

\$198,500



JUST LISTED

Is your Gull Lake cottage bursting at the seams? Build here and visit the waterfront relatives! Just south of Kilcoo Camp on Starlight Road & backing onto Hwy 35. Rolling 2.1 acres with mixed trees, hydro and Bell at lot line.

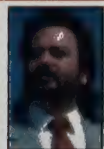


Geoff Bunn*
457-1011
ext. 242

176 ACRE RETREAT

Located minutes from the town of Haliburton. This 3 bedroom home/cottage sits close to the shoreline of Bonham Lake. The cottage is full of old country charm w/wood interior & cathedral ceilings. For more information call Geoff Bunn.

\$599,000



Rick Lowes*
286-2911
ext. 47

12 MILE LAKE WATERFRONT

Level, private and beautiful sand beach, good building site. Miles of boating, great fishing and swimming. CALL NOW.

\$199,900

KUSHOG LAKE NEW PRICE!

Custom built executive 3 bdrm cottage / home. Loads of extras includes, bass boat, paddle boat and ski boat. CALL NOW!

\$354,900



Fred Chapple*
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SWEET & COZY

Older home, 2 bdrm, family kitchen, lots of windows, level lot, all on oak floor. Nice workshop. Older metal septic tank, but still operational.

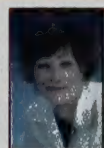
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A GREAT RENTAL OPPORTUNITY

Here is your chance to own a home which boasts "old-world charm". 4 bedrooms + lots of room to room. Has commercial C-1 zoning - start your own home business.

\$124,900



Karen Nimigon*
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MOORE LAKE

Charming country 4 season waterfront cottage/home. Wood walls, cathedral ceiling, well designed kitchen. Sunken living room w/wood stove & w/o to deck, full basement, single car garage & workshop, 3-lake chain, sand shoreline, cedar dock & easy access to snowmobile trails. Why wish & wait? Call Karen today to view.

\$319,000



Victor Disik*
286-2911
ext. 45

MINDEN RURAL

Custom built 3 bdrm bungalow on a private 5 acre property. Bright & spacious open concept design. Master bdrm features a 3 piece ensuite & w/o to a sun room. Full finished bmt, 2-car attached garage + single car detached garage, large deck, hot tub room & much, much more. For appointment call Victor Disik.

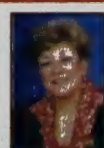
ASKING \$289,500



SOUTH LAKE

This year round cottage/home is about 2 hours to Toronto & only minutes to Minden. A very large kitchen makes entertaining enjoyable. The 3 bdrms are a good size in this 1200 sq ft home. Close to skiing, snowmobile trails & more. This Lake boasts very good bass fishing. Come see for yourself. Ask for Victor Disik.

\$269,000



Elizabeth Thompson*
457-1011
ext. 248

CENTURY FARMHOUSE

Quaint 5 bdrm home located on Hwy #118 across from Green Lake, a 3 lake chain. Great 4 acre retreat property. House has loads of character. Enjoy the breeze & lake view from the front porch swing. Upgrades in recent years. Lrg loft area can be made into a studio or master suite. New drilled well in 2002. Reshingled in 1997. Call Elizabeth.

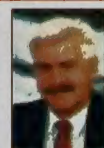
\$219,000



Vince Duchene**
457-1011
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Great 3 bdrm family or retirement home located 15 minutes east of Haliburton on Hwy. #118. This home also features 2 baths, finished rec room with w/o as well as a w/o off the dining room to back deck, large, private backyard and more. Call today for viewing!

\$139,900



Ted Vasey*
457-1011
ext. 223

REDSTONE LAKE

New waterfront home with 3570 sq ft of living space. Open concept with cathedral ceilings, hardwood floors, 2 stone fireplaces, custom design kitchen, master bdrm ensuite, elegant decor, 4 bdrms, main floor laundry, w/o FR, sand shoreline, sunsets, year-round road.

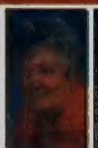
ASKING \$685,000



MINDEN - BOSCAWYGEON ROAD

Lake new 3 bdrm raised bungalow, 1196 sq ft, maple kitchen, hardwood floors, master bdrm ensuite, main floor laundry, w/o bmt, some small finishing touches needed.

ASKING \$179,000



Lenor Fulton*
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SERVICE STATION IN GOODERHAM

This commercial property, zoned C1, is a great opportunity to be your own boss. It boasts a 3-bay garage complete with a hoist and tools to run your own automotive business. Also incl. in the purchase price is a 2 bedroom home with new basement windows and a new oil furnace. Please call Tracy or Lenor.

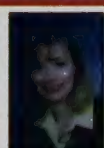
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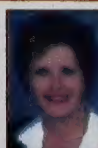
DAVIS LAKE ROAD

Two lots (6.9 acres and 6.1 acres) on year round Township road with hydro at lot line and backing onto crown land. Call Melanie for details.

\$16,900/each



Melanie Vigrass*
286-2911
ext. 40



Linda Beachli***
457-1011
ext. 227

COMMERCIAL

19 acres including a 440 sq ft shop with upgraded hydro & out buildings. Just east of Haliburton & ready to your business.

\$259,000



CUSTOM HOME

Quality of workmanship throughout this custom built home offering 4 bdrms, open concept main floor for entertaining & all on 21 acres of privacy in Haliburton Village. Gorgeous stone fireplace indoors & wonderful cedar decks outdoors for relaxation.

\$449,000



Peter Brady**
457-1011
ext. 234

COMMERCIAL

Fantastic location just south of Minden on Hwy 35. Established shops totalling 7300 sq ft incl. office space. Additional lots included with industrial and commercial zoning. Over 10 acres in all.

\$695,000



LODGE/FAMILY RESORT

Enjoy the sunny beach, stroll the 660 ft shoreline & explore the 40 acres of land. Retire to the large 8 bdrm lodge with dining room, games room & large kitchen. There is also a Managers Residence & 11 cabins & tennis court.

\$1,250,000

